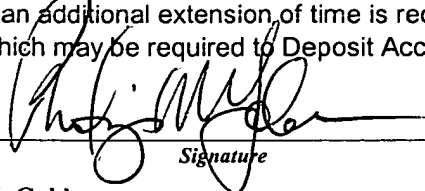
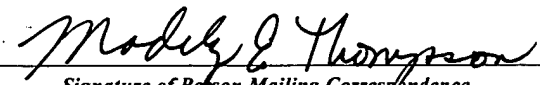


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)		Docket No. 15050.4.2	
In Re Application Of: David D. Mundschenk			
Serial No. 09/043,433	Filing Date March 19, 1998	Examiner R. Bawa	Group Art Unit 1619
Invention: TOPICAL FORMULATIONS AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS			
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>27 July 2001</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>27 October 2001</u> until: <u>27 January 2002</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$460 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 061910 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 061910 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p> <i>Signature</i></p> <p>Philip M. Goldman FREDRIKSON & BYRON, P.A. 1100 International Centre 900 Second Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55402 (612) 347-7088 Atty. Reg. No. 31,162 Customer No. 22859</p> <p>Dated: <u>25 JAN 2002</u></p> <div><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>25 Jan. 2002</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p>Madelyn E. Thompson <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div>			

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